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TAGS: CGEN (MANDELL, STEPHEN C.)

SUBJECT: TAKING OF DEPOSITION AT EMBASSY

1. MR. MANDELL, ATTORNEY WITH MCALOON, FREIDMAN AND
MANDELL, 75 MAIDEN LANE, N.Y., N.Y. 10038 INFORMED DEPT THAT
HE HAD CONTACTED EMBASSY TO SCHEDULE DEPOSITION OF WILLING
WITNESS FOR 8/9/77. DEPOSITION EXPECTED TO LAST 2 HOURS.

2. MANDELL SAYS HE WAS ADVISED BY EMBOFF THAT TAKING OF
DEPOSITION HAD TO BE APPROVED BY DEPT. DEPT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO TAKING OF DEPOSITION IN THIS CASE, BUT IS
CURIOUS ABOUT INFORMATION GIVEN TO MANDELL CONCERNING
NECESSITY OF DEPT CLEARANCE. DID ATTORNEY MISUNDERSTAND
EMBASSY'S INSTRUCTION TO HIM, OR HAS SITUATION REGARDING
TAKING OF DEPOSITIONS FROM WILLING WITNESSES IN SPAIN
CHANGED? UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY IS FREE TO
SCHEDULE DEPOSITION WHEN IT WANTS, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL
OF DEPT.

3. IF THERE ARE NO SPECIAL REASONS FOR HAVING REFERRED
MANDELL TO DEPT, PLEASE CONTACT HIM TO CONFIRM DATE FOR
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DEPOSITION AND TO MAKE ANY OTHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. VANCE

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